

Western Canal: Guard Gates
Lowell, Massachusetts
Middlesex County

HAER No. MA-5C

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DATE: 1848

LOCATION: South of junction of Western and Northern Canals,
Lowell, Massachusetts

DESIGNED BY: Unknown

OWNER: Proprietors of Locks and Canals,
Lowell, Massachusetts

SIGNIFICANCE: The Guard Gates were built as part of the improvements
to the canal system which took place around the middle
of the 19th century. The Guard Gates allowed parts of
the Western Canal to be drained independently of the
remainder of the system. Further information can be
found in HAER No. MA-1, Lowell Canal System.

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